

NIH CLINICAL CENTER NURSING & PATIENT CARE SERVICES
CRN POC COMPETENCY VALIDATION

Name: _____ Manager or Designee: _____
 Work Area: _____ Primary Preceptor: _____
 Hire Date: _____ Competency Date: Met _____ Not Met: _____

Reason for validation: ☐ Orientation ☐ Re-validation ☐ PI Follow-up ☐ Other _____

Key: 1 = No knowledge/No experience 3 = Knowledge/Done with assistance **Circle method used for validation:** D = Demonstration DR = Documentation Review V = Verbalization
 2 = Knowledge/No experience 4 = Knowledge/Done independently T = Test/Quiz O = Other (specify)

Competency: Intracranial Pressure (ICP) Monitoring – Manages care and seeks to prevent complications for the patient requiring ICP monitoring.

Behavioral Indicators	Self Evaluation				Assessment Method	Validator's Signature/Date		Learning Resources	Comments
						Met	Not Met*		
1. States indications for and complications of ICP monitoring.	1	2	3	4	V			Unit Orientation NPCS SOP: Intracranial Pressure (ICP) Monitoring Device, Care of the Patient with an Experience with Neuroscience CNS Experience with preceptor	
2. States normal ranges for ICP and CPP.	1	2	3	4	V				
3. Obtains baseline and ongoing assessment per NPCS guidelines.	1	2	3	4	DR				
4. Prepares equipment.	1	2	3	4	D				
5. Assists with insertion according to NPCS guidelines.	1	2	3	4	D				
6. Correctly positions patient and equipment.	1	2	3	4	D				
7. Identifies normal and abnormal waveforms.	1	2	3	4	D, V				
8. Intervenes appropriately for abnormal waveforms.	1	2	3	4	V, DR, D				
9. Demonstrates proper techniques for drainage of CSF.	1	2	3	4	D				
10. Documents per NPCS guidelines.	1	2	3	4	DR				

Action Plan for Competency Achievement

Targeted Areas for Improvement (Behavioral Indicators):

Educational Activities/Resources Provided:

“Hands on” practice planned with preceptor, unit educator, CNS, nurse manager:

Re-evaluation date: _____

By: _____

- ☐ Competency Met
- ☐ Competency Not Met

Next Step:_____